REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

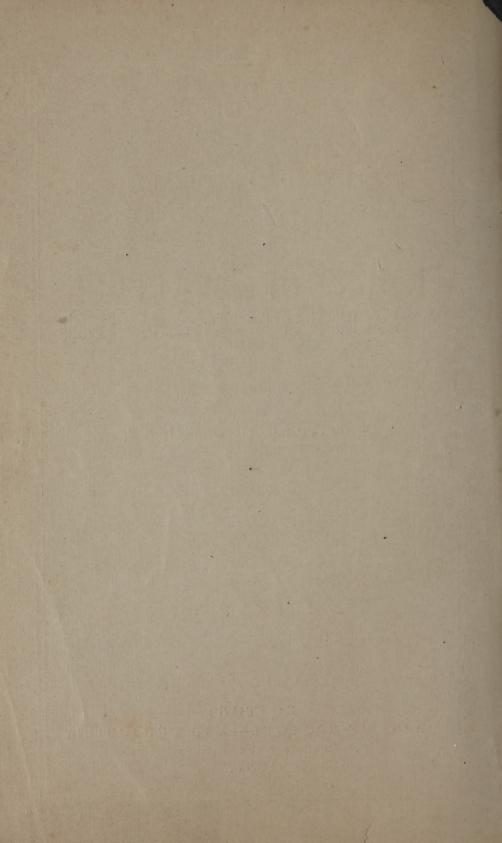
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1886-1887.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyors.

GEORGE E. CRAIG. JULIUS GUILD. CHARLES H. HARTSHORN.

Assessors.

MELZAR W. ALLEN.

JAMES H. LELAND.

SAMUEL BIRD.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE P. MOREY.

Town Treasurer.

FRANK O. PILSBURY.

Collector of Taxes.

NATHAN A. COBB.

School Committee.

Myron H. Piper, Term expires 1887. ALTON H. KIMBALL, " " " NATHAN W. FISHER, " 66 1888. 66 6.6 6.6 ROBERT S. GRAY, 6.6 66 S. E. STONE, 1889. 66 FREDERIC GUILD,

Trustees of the Public Library.

HENRY E. CRAIG, Term expires 1887. 66 66 66 ROBERT S. GRAY, 6.6 66 CORDELIA S. GRAY, 1888. NATHAN W. FISHER, "" " 6.6 1889. MARY R. BIRD, 6.6

Constables.

ISAAC H. BULLARD.

S. W. HARTSHORN.

CLINTON BAGLEY.

Fence-Viewers.

NAAMAN B. WILMARTH. JEREMIAH HARTSHORN. NATHANIEL C. FISHER.

Field-Drivers.

HORACE C. BATTLES. AMOS BINNEY. ROBERT B. GRAVES.

JAMES L. WHITE. GEORGE M. SMITH. HORACE C. METCALF.

NATHANIEL T. HAMLIN. WILLIAM H. MAHONEY. GEORGE W. LEWIS.

CHARLES S. STONE.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

JOHN F. FREESE. DANIEL P. BIRD. MELZAR W. ALLEN. CHARLES H. BILLINGS. LEWIS L. BOWKER. ALTON N. CLARKE.

Surveyors of Lumber.

PERCY E. TISDALE. ALTON N. CLARKE. DANIEL P. BIRD.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

CHARLES FALES.

Pound-Keeper.
TIMOTHY HALE.

Auditors.

MYRON H. PIPER. ALTON H. KIMBALL.

Registrars of Voters.

Appointed by the Selectmen in March or April.

WILLIAM A. JEPSON, Term expires in 1887.

JAMES G. HARTSHORN, " " 1888.

JOHN A. WAY, " " 1889.

GEORGE P. MOREY, Town Clerk (ex-officio).

Engineers Fire Department.

Appointed by the Selectmen in April.

CHARLES FALES. ARTHUR N. CRAM. EDWARD E. ADAMS.
DAVID FISHER. RICHARD CASHEN.

Forest Firewards.

Appointed by the Selectmen in March or April.

CHARLES FALES. ARTHUR N. CRAM. DAVID FISHER.

Undertakers.

Licensed by the Board of Health on or before July 1.

NAAMAN B. WILMARTH. NATHAN A. COBB.

Auctioneers.

Licensed by the Selectmen.

JAMES P. TISDALE. ELBRIDGE P. BOYDEN. NATHAN A. COBB. SYLVANUS W. HARTSHORN.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1886.

Support of schools: salaries, care	of s	cho	ool-hous	es,
fuel for schools and superintende	ence		\$8,000	00
Supplies and incidentals for schools	9		1,000	00
Repairs of school houses .			400	00
" " highways and bridges			4,000	00
Support of poor at Almshouse			1,500	00
" out of Almshouse			2,000	00
Fire Department			500	00
Town Hall			600	00
Notes and interest			3,300	00
Public Library			500	00
Post 157, G.A.R			100	00
Town officers				00
Police			1,000	00
Printing and stationery			250	00
New street			1,260	00
" school-house			1,600	00
Well			200	00
Miscellaneous			2,500	00
State tax				00
County tax				67

\$31,625 67

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We herewith present a report of the expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1886; also statements showing the condition of each appropriation on that day; and invite your careful consideration of the same.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

L. N. Cummings				\$1,000	00
S. G. Bagnall		2000		540	00
Henry E. Cottle				500	00
Annie L. Bird				400	00
Lena F. Adams				360	00
Amy L. Boyden				440	00
Stella L. Battles .				164	80
F. H. Pease.				300	00
Ella F. Hartshorn				296	00
Charles W. Chace				300	00
S. F. Everett				240	00
Mabel A. Jepson				280	00
Lizzie P. Bird	. 10			336	00
Helen R. Stanley				400	00
Georgia E. Downe	S			18	20
Ellen B. Marsh				112	00
Lizzie Evans				128	00
Cora M. Chamberl	ain			112	00

\$5,927 00

CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A. D. Willett					\$440	75
H. E. Cottle .					6	00
Israel Spear.	•				3	00
F. H. Pease.		•		•	42	00
C. W. Chase	•		8	٠	42	00
Edson C. Boyden	•		•	•	70	00
David O'Brien	•*				32	00
Mrs. B. F. Neal		•	•	•	6	00
Mrs. T. Donovan					8	00
Chester Neal			•		28	00
Mary Smith .			•		28	00
William Percy	٠	۰		•	2	00

\$707 75

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Order	28.	David	Fisher				\$39	44
	76.	6.6	6.6			٠	72	99
	112.	66	6.6	٠			6	33
	123.	David	O. Brien				8	00
	177.	David	Fisher	٠			34	63
	262.	6.6	6.6	٠			12	38
,	263.	Edwin	Evans				2	50
	264.	Richar	d Morse		•		5	75
	464.	N. W.	Fisher	٠			6	50
	487.	Richar	d Morse		٠	٠	34	00
	491.	Edwin	Evans	٠	•	٠	11	50
	504.	David	O. Brien			٠	22	25
	539.	David	Fisher	٠			179	29
	576.	6.6	6.6	٠			63	50
	593.	N. W.	Fisher		•		6	20
	598.	Richar	d Morse				14	00
	599.	Edwin	Evans		•		4	50

\$523 76

SUPERINTENDENCE.

				*				
William C. Bates .		٠			\$245	00		
G. H. Danforth .					280	00		
							\$525 (00
Order 644. Town of	Dec	lham (1	uitic	n) .	•		\$160	00
		STATE	MEN	г.				
		Rece	eipts.					
Appropriation					\$8,000	00		
Income of School Fund					174			
Dog Tax					211	32		
							\$8,385	87
		Expen	ditur	es.				
Teachers' salaries					\$5,927	00		
Care of school-houses					707	75		
Fuel for schools .					523	76		
Superintendence .	•	•			525	00		
Town of Dedham.					160	00		
					-		7,843	51
Balance unexpended I	ec.	31, 18	86				\$542	36
		,						

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS FOR SCHOOLS.

Ora	er 8.	E. Winslow .		\$	90
	9.	William Mahoney		3	00
	10.	D. P. Bird .			35
	11.	Myron H. Piper		3	00
	12.	C. H. Hartshorn	•		60
	13.	G. W. Wetherbee		9	80
	29.	Hooper, Lewis, & Co			60
	70.	E. H. Holmes .	•	9	00
	71.	Clark & Maynard		1	80
	72.	Cowperthwait & Co.	•	9	65
	Camica	forward.		\$38	70

B	Brought	forward		\$38	70
Order		Boston School Supply Co.		12	
	74.	Hooper, Lewis, & Co.			10
	75.				75
	77.				50
	78.	Carl Schoenhof			30
		D. Appleton & Co			87
	81.	William Ware & Co			42
	82.	Geo. S. Perry	٠		85
	111.	Plimpton Brothers .	•	3	
	119.	N.Y. & N.E. R.R			50
	164.	Winkley, Dresser, & Co.		8	
	165.	Carroll W. Clark .		10	00
	167.	Geo. F. King & Merrill	4	3	00
	168.	Harrison Hume	4	2	88
	169.	Geo. S. Perry		44	17
	170.				40
	171.	Boston School Supply Co.		8	23
	172.	A. E. Reed		2	45
	175.	Knight, Adams, & Co.		- 1	30
	193.	William Bense		7	50
	195.	S. R. Winchell & Co.		8	00
	246.	Houghton, Mifflin, & Co.	۰	7	44
	247.	Geo. S. Perry		8	50
	248.	Leach, Shewell, & Sanbor	n	6	00
•	249.	William Ware & Co		15	50
	250.	Knight, Adams, & Co.		1	30
	265.	Plimpton Brothers .		8	30
	266.	Albert D. Willett .		3	17
	267.	A. J. Nichols		3	75
	268.	Geo. Frost & Co	-9		50
	269.	Higgins, Snow, & Co.		3	53
	347.	A. J. Nichols		1	73
	348.	Knight, Adams, & Co.		3	50
		H. H. Carter & Karrick		7	00
	372.	A. E. Reed		1	20
	374.	Albert D. Willett .	•	1	80
C	'arried	forward	•	\$280	20

Brought	forward		\$280	20
Order 393.	A. C. Stockin		19	57
394.	"The Canton Journal"		1	66
401.	T. O. Metcalf & Co		4	00
447.	Geo. S. Perry	٠	28	94
4 48.	T. O. Metcalf & Co		1	25
4 49.	Educational Publishing C	o.		60
4 50.	Harrison Hume		1	45
	Geo. F. King & Merrill		1	50
452.	Ginn & Company .		18	67
453.	Thompson, Brown, & Co)	1	80
454.	D. Appleton & Co		10	11
455.	Leach, Shewell, & Sanb	orn	8	34
456.	Harper & Brothers .		1	92
457.	William Ware & Co			75
458.	The Cyclostyle Co		12	20
462.		٠	1	00
463.	Frank N. Gay		3	25
498.	Plympton Brothers .		3	63
500.	D. Appleton & Co		2	05
501.	William Ware & Co		7	50
5 02.	Cowperthwait & Co		18	00
5 33.	Thos. Y. Crowell & Co.		1	68
5 34.	T. O. Metcalf & Co		4	44
545.	Willard Small		6	00
546.	D. Appleton & Co		11	65
547.	Porter & Coates .		25	84
548.	E. H. Tarbell		6	75
549.	William Ware & Co		21	88
550.	Cowperthwait & Co		63	76
584.	A. C. Stockin	•	68	85
585.	Lee & Shepard		10	00
586.	The Interstate Publish	ning		
	Co		8	34
587.	Ginn & Company .	•	20	00
588.	Dennison M'f'g Co	•	1	05
589.	Geo. S. Perry	•	123	12
Carried	l forward		\$801	75

\mathcal{B}^{i}	rought	t forward			\$801 75	
		Van Antwerp, Bra			62 70	
		G. H. Danforth	•		3 94	
		E. Winslow .			7 00	
		Herbert M. Plyn	npton	&		
		Co			6 00	
	604.	A. E. Reed .	•		3 55	
	611.	Lee & Shepard .			20 84	
	613.	Plimpton Brothers			2 80	
		•				\$908 58
						DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON OF T
		STAT	EMENT	•		
		Rec	ceipts.			
Approp	riotic					\$1,000 00
Approp	Jitaure	лц • • •	•	•	• •	ψ1,000 00
		Fana	nditure	0		
0 3.		*				000 50
Sundrie	es, as	per statement .	•	•		908 58
D-1		manded Dec 91 16	000			\$91 42
Balance	e une:	xpended Dec. 31, 18	. 000	•	• •	Φ31 42
		DEDAFOR OF S	ano	OT	TOTATA	
	.4	REPAIRS OF S	CHO	OL	HUUSES.	
Order	69.	Charles O. Hall			\$9 50	
	399.	Jesse Gay .	•	•	69 30	
	400.	Eben Fuller .			$15 \ 25$	
	408.	M. W. Allen .		•	12 42	
	421.				77 19	
	499.	T. A. Barrett .			25 70	
	542.	David Fisher .		•	7 00	
	543.	Lewis A. Hall .	•		3 00	
	592.	Geo. D. Hamant			40 00	
	597.	M. W. Allen .	•		29 34	
(609.	A. D. Willett .			6 98	
1	653.	Charles L. Gray			7 50	
					-	\$303 18
						E12.12 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Receipts.

			1000	poo.				
Appropriation	•	•	•	٠	٠	•	•	\$400 00
		I	Expend	liture	28.			
Sundries, as per	stater	nent	•	•	٠	•	•	303 18
Balance unexper	ded I	Dec. 3	31, 188	86	٠	٠	•	\$96 82

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Order	6.	N.Y. & N.E. R.R.			\$4 25	
	22.	Stetson Moseley & C	lo.		44 62	
	67.	P. S. Huckins & Co.		•	180 83	
	84.	George E. Gay			89 53	
	116.	Patrick Riordan			80 75	
	118.	N.Y. & N.E. R.R.	•		21 17	
	126.	Richard Morse .			13 30	
	1 28.	M. W. Allen .		•	115 47	
	1 30.	Edwin Everett .		•	27 40	
	133.	David Fisher .		•	721 68	
	180.	Plimpton Brothers		٠	1 84	
	181.	A. L. Hartshorn			21 13	
	200.	E. D. Brooks & Co.			2 00	
	207.	Roger Cunningham			13 00	
	211.	Patrick Riordan			366 80	
	253.	George E. Craig	•	۰	44 50	
	254.	George Tyler .			125 00	
	257.	Edwin Everett .			499 24	
	260.	N.Y. & N.E. R.R.	•		1 26	
	271.	James P. Tisdale	•		4 00	
	273.	Andrew Carberry			76 75	
	309.	Patrick Riordan			1 45 02	
	342.	66 66			22 75	
	343.	George P. Morey	۰	•	17 75	
	Carried	forward			\$2,640 04	

· ·	forward	0	•	\$2,640	04	
Order 361.	Patrick Riordan	٠	•	42	00	
395.	66 66			100	00	
404.	James Tobin .		•	4	50	
409.	Patrick Riordan			47	00	
444.	Edwin Everett.			165	55	
467.	Nathan A. Cobb			10	00	
494.	Patrick Riordan			150	93	
503.	Edwin Everett.			167	90	
506.	66 66	٠		3	50	
509.	David W. Lewis		•	15	50	
535.	P. Riordan .			25	64	
541.	David W. Lewis		٠	36	25	
596.	M. W. Allen .			7	00	
602.	E. Winslow .			11	10	
615.	Edwin Everett .			18	85	
656.	C. H. Hartshorn			3	75	
	e.					\$3,449 51
	STA	TEMENT	•			
	R	eceipts.				
Appropriation	on	٠		\$4,000	00	
Town of De	dham	•		8	00	
						\$4,008 00
	_	nditures				
Sundries, as	per statement .	•	٠	•	۰	3,449 51
Ralance une	xpended Dec. 31,	1886				\$558 49
Dalance une	apended Dec. 01,		٠	•	•	\$5500 1 0
SU.	PPORT OF PO	OR A	T A	LLMSE	ΙΟ	JSE.
Order 19.	A. J. Runnells,	M.D.	٠	\$3	00	
20.	H. N. Shepardso			3	45	
	C. S. Guild .				75	
	E. C. Craig & Co			17	17	
113.	"				78	
155.	66 66				69	
Carried	forward		•	\$73	84	

Brought	forward	•	•	\$73	84		
Order 174.	C. M. Gowing .		٠	112	50		
179.	F. O. Pilsbury .	•	•	13	12		
201.	C. H. Hartshorn	•		54	60		
232.	E. C. Craig & Co.	•		18	09		
272.	John Earley .			9	50		
274.	Bigelow & Dowse			25	70		
206.	E. C. Craig & Co.			10	76		
340.	F. O. Pilsbury .	•		10	20		
344.	Fisher Guild .			19	55		
355.	E. C. Craig & Co.			8	56		
358.	C. H. Hartshorn			49	76		
362.	Julius Guild .			24	50		
371.	E. C. Craig & Co.		•	5	39		
375.	Patrick Dalton .			12	00		
383.	Plimpton Brothers		۰	5	88		
418.	F. O. Pilsbury .		•	10	27		
442.	C. H. Hartshorn		٠	*79	08		
443.	Plimpton Brothers			17	78		
496.	66 66			8	55		
505.	Julius Guild .	•		12	99		
536.	F. O. Pilsbury .	•		8	32		
577.	David Fisher .			69	00		
601.	E. Winslow .				75		
606.	F. O. Pilsbury .			3	60		
614.	Plimpton Brothers			19	04		
635.	C. M. Gowing .			337	50		
640.	Fisher Guild .			16	68		
641.	E. C. Craig & Co.	٠	۰	5	07		
642.	C. H. Hartshorn			84	03		
645.	N. B. Wilmarth	•	۰	26	15		
						\$1,152	76
						(1	
	STAT	EMENT.					
	Rec	ceipts.					
Appropriation	on	•		\$1,500	00		
C. M. Gowin	ng, sale of produce			88	31		

Carried forward . . . \$1,588 31

Brought forward O. J. Young, sale of grass William Daniels, for board Luther Fisher, administrator	•	\$1,588 12 65 5	00	\$1,670	47					
Expenditure	20			Ψ1,010	21					
*	500			1 150	76					
Sundries, as per statement		•	•	1,152						
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1886	٠	•	٠	\$517	71					
SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.										
a SANE.										
Henry E. Jackson: — To cash paid E. E. Jackson .		•	٠	\$104	12					
Mrs. John Delaney: —										
To cash paid David Fisher .		\$12	50							
" E. C. Craig & Co		45	36							
" C. H. Hartshorn .		25	50	0.0	0.0					
Isa Frizell : —				83	36					
To cash paid David Fisher		\$16	38							
" E. C. Craig & Co		"	00							
" Est. of Charles Bouto	n .		00							
" " Holmes Nye			75							
" L. H. Plimpton, M.D		3	00							
				64	13					
George Clark:—										
To cash paid City of Lowell .	•	•	٠	100	50					
Mrs. John Nugent: —										
To cash paid David Fisher		•	٠	6	00					
Patrick Kirby:—										
To cash paid E. C. Craig & Co		\$21	00							
" David Fisher		23	00							
" C. H. Hartshorn .		2	00							
		-		46	00					
Carried forward	٠	•	8	\$404	11					

Brought forward		\$404 11
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—		
To cash paid for John Tyler	\$30 75	
" Isabella Moulton .	15 25	
" Foundling	11 96	
" Emily Paulson	16 25	74 21
Town of Foxboro': —		
To eash paid for Mrs. Moore		6 00
•		0.101.00
		\$484 32
INSANE.		
Mary J. Carey: —		
To cash paid Worcester Lunatic Hos-		4
pital	\$165 02	
" Westboro' Lunatic Hos-		
pital	11 84	
-		\$176 86
Margaret Gibb:—		1 " = 0
To cash paid Danvers Lunatic Hospital	•	15 79
Timothy J. Donovan:—	Alteria and a	
To cash paid Mrs. E. W. Witherell .	\$3 71	
" Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	185 14	188 85
Sarah Handon: —		100 00
To eash paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	\$187 45	
" Westboro' " "	6 96	
Westboro	0 00	194 41
Bridget Mahoney: —		
To cash paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital		174 15
Patrick Reeves: —		
To cash paid Worcester Lunatic Hospital		171 93
Winfield S. Fisher:—		
To cash paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital		77 48
Emma M. Goss:—		
To cash paid Danvers Lunatic Hospital,	\$100 76	
" Westboro' "	3 71	
	Application and construction of the	104 47
		\$1,103 94

Receipts.

Recei	pts.			
Appropriation		\$2,000	00	
Town of Foxboro'		62	50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		68	98	
		-		\$2,131 48
Expend	litures.			
Sundries, as per statement (sane)		\$484	32	
(insane) .	1,103	94	
James F. Hopkins, State Aid		55	50	
				1,643 76
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1886	· .	•	•	\$487 72
Due from Commonwealth of Massa	chusetts	. \$27	75	
	011450000	, w= .	• •	
-				
STATE	Z AID.			
Jas. F. Hopkins, Acts of 1879, C	h. 252 .		•	\$111 00
E. E. Jackson, Acts of 1879, Ch.	301 .	\$48	00	
Mary Driscoll, " " "	66	32		
C. C. Greene, "" " "	"	48		
,		-	**************************************	\$128 00
STATEM	MENT.			
Recei	ipts.			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		\$ 103	00	
Charged support of poor out of Alms		55		
	onouse,			\$ 158 50
Expend	itures.			
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1885 .		\$103	00	
Sundries, as per statement, one-ha reimbursed by Commonwealth o	lf to be			
sachusetts		111	00	
	•			500-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
Carried forward		\$214	00	\$158 50

Sundries as	per statement, to be Commonwealth of	• oe reii Mass	m- a-	\$214 <u>128</u>		\$158 50 342 00
Deficiency D	ec. 31, 1886 .	•	•	٠	•	\$183 50
Due from C	ommonwealth of Ma	assach	11-			
	s 1879, Ch. 252 .			\$55	50	
	ommonwealth of M:			,		
	s 1879, Ch. 301 .			128	00	
2000,	,					\$183 50
	FIRE DEP	ART	ME	NT.		
Order 163.	Helen E. Clapp.			\$ 7	50	
241.	Tiger Engine Co.				00	
242.	Spring Brook Hose	Co.	•	49	00	
243.	Spring Brook Hose			98	50	
244.	Neponset Hook-and		ler			
211	Co			100	50	
245.	Charles Fales .			14	50	
338.	Helen E. Clapp.			7	50	
376.				26	55	
377.	Joseph Burgess .			. 2	00	
378.	E. Winslow .			4	25	
379.	John F. Freese .			2	73	
380.	D. P. Bird .				65	
381.	David Fisher .			15	50	
415.	Helen E. Clapp	•		7	50	
622.	66 66 66			7	50	
652.	Charles G. Hall			17	50	
654.	Neponset Hook-and	d-Lade	der			
	Co			85	00	
657.	Tiger Engine Co.		•	17	00	* 40 * - 5
						\$485 68

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		Rece	ipts	,				
Appropriation	n			•			\$500	00
		Expend	litara	200				
Sundries, as	nor statemer	*		es.			485	68
bundiles, as	per statemer	п	•	•	•	•	400	
Balance uner	xpended De	e. 31, 188	36	٠	•	٠	\$14	32
Due to Spri	ng Brook Ho	ose Co.	٠		\$35	50		
_	onset Hook				46	00		
^	rice Griffin							
" " E. T	Winslow .					80		
		TOWN	H_{\perp}	4LL.				
Order 21.	Walworth 1	M'f'g Co.	• ,		35	52		
62.	Roger Cum	ningham			2	00		
196.	Walworth 1	M'f'g Co.		•		93		
203.	David Fish			•		24		
251.	Chickering	& Sons	•		5	50		
305.	E. C. Craig	& Co.	4	•	5	08		
419.	Walworth I	M'f'g Co.		•	23	70		
492.	T. A. Barr	ett .			10	00		
495.	Ivory Whit	tten .			16	25		
540.	Walworth I	M'f'g Co.			23	70		
578.	David Fish	er .			86	25		
600.	E. Winslow	₹ .			9	75		
634.	N. B. Wiln	narth			200	00		
637.	Chickering	& Sons'			5	50		
						-	\$454	42
		STATE	1EN1	2.				
		Recei	pts.					
Appropriatio	n				\$600	00		
Rent of Hall		•	•.		323			
	forward .					•	\$ 9 2 3	00

Brought	forward	• •	•	\$923 00					
Expenditures.									
Sundries; as	per statement		•	454 42					
Balance unex	pended Dec. 31, 1886.		•	\$468 58					
Due from W	alpole Base Ball Club.	. \$	20 00						
	" Cornet Band .		25 00						
		_		\$45 00					
	NOTES AND IN	THE TOTAL SE	7 7						
	NOTES AND IN	TEREST	L.•						
Order 124.	Maverick National Ba								
	interest		00 00						
127.			~ ~ ~ ~						
	brook, interest .		20 00						
178.		•	00 00						
	interest		00 00						
307.			60 00						
000	interest		60 00						
3 39.	Worcester North Sav Institution, interest		40 00						
391.	Maverick National B		40 00						
931.	note		00 00						
392.									
004.	interest		200 00						
416.	Maverick National B								
2200	interest		.00 00						
575.	Worcester North Say								
	Institution, interest	_	240 00						
605.	Maverick National B								
•	interest		40 00						
		-		\$3,300 00					

		STATE	MENT.					
		Rece	ipts.					
Appropriation .					\$3,300	00		
Premium on note .					23	11		
Interest on deposits		4			110	94		
							\$3,434	05
		Expend	litures					
Sundries, as per state	emen	t ,			•		3,300	00
Balance unexpended	Dec.	31, 18	86				\$ 134	05
*		,					ACCUPATION OF THE PARTY OF THE	
	PUB	LIC	LIBE	AI	₽ Y.			
Order 120. Robert	S. G	rav. Tr	easure	r.	\$100	00		
		66			150			
356. "	66 6	6 6	66		150			
441.	66 (66	6 6		100	00		
							\$500	00
		STATE	MENT.					
		Rece	ipts.					
Appropriation .							\$ 500	00
							-	
		Expend						
Sundries, as per state	ment	t .	•	•	•	•	\$500	00
							(
	-			-				
	PΩ	ST 15	7 C 4	1 R				
	10			1.10	•			
		Rece	ipts.				****	
Appropriation .	•	•	•	٠	•	•	\$100	00
* •		Expend	litures					
Order 308. M. W. A	Allen,	, quarte	rmast	er			\$100	00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Order 623.	Julius Guild, Selectmen and	Overseer	
	of the Poor, 1886-7 .		
624.	C. H. Hartshorn, Selectman		
	and Overseer of the Poor,		
	1886-7	100 00	
625.	J. H. Leland, Assessor,		
	1886-7	142 50	
626.	M. W. Allen, Assessor,		
	1886-7	75 00	
627.	Samuel Bird, Assessor,		
3244	1886-7	70 00	
628.	George P. Morey, Town		
0201	Clerk, 1886-7	50 00	
620.	F. O. Pillsbury, Town		
020	Treasurer, 1886-7.	100 00	
630.	George P. Morey, Regis-		
•	trar of Voters, 1886–7.	25 00	
631.	James G. Hartshorn, Regis-		
001.	trar of Voters, 1886-7.	10 00	
632.	John A. Way, Registrar of		
002.	Voters, 1886–7	10,00	
633.	W. A. Jepson, Registrar of	20,00	
000.	Voters, 1886–7	10 00	
	v 00013, 1000-1 ., .		\$692 50
			Militaria di Amerika
	STATEMENT.		
	$oldsymbol{Receipts}.$		
Appropriati			\$700 00
	Expenditures.		
Sundries, a	s per statement	• •	692 50
Balance une	expended Dec. 31, 1886.		\$7 50
Due to Geo	orge E. Craig		\$100 00

POLICE.

			POL	IUL	4.					
Order				•		\$65				
	239.	66 66 66		•		70	00			
	240.	C. W. Brewer	and	W.	Н.					
		Hanson .	•	•	•	96				
	258.	I. H. Bullard	•	•	٠	132				
	303.	66 66 66	•	•	•	70				
	001.	66 66 66		•	•	25				13
		C. W. Brewer			٠		00			
	574.	Sumner Bagley	0		•	3	00			
								\$ 473	47	
		8	TATE	MENT	•					
			Rece	ipts.						
Appro	priatio	on			•	•		\$1,000	00	
		T		154,,,,,,					JI.	
			xpend							
Sundr	ies, as	per statement	٠	•	•	•	٠	473	47	
Raland	e iine	xpended Dec. 31	. 188	6.				\$526	58	
Duran	oc uno.	apended Dec. 01	, 100	•	·	·	·	-		
		PRINTING .	AND	ST	'ATI	ONE	RY.			
Order	27.	Samuel Hobbs	& Co),		\$14	10			
	122.					137	62			
	209.					8	00			
		R. M. Pulsifer				3	75			
		M. J. Kiley					25			
		Samuel Hobbs					00			
		Rockwell & Ch					25			
		M. J. Kiley				7				
							45			
	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,							\$200	67	

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	Rec	ceipts	•				
Appropriati	on			•		\$250	00
	Exper	aditur	es.				
Sundries, as	s per statement .	٠	•	•	•	200	67
Balance une	expended Dec. 31, 18	886	•	•	•	\$49	33
	NEW S	TRI	EET.				
Order 5.	Horace C. and M	Iarv	v.				
	Briggs			\$558	7 5		
26.	George E. Craig			9	20		
131.	Whitman, Breck, &	c Co.		10	00		
255.	Horace C. and I	Mary	V.				
	Briggs			50	00		
256.	E. D. Clap .			25	00		
261.	Whitman, Breck, &	& Co.		25	00		
402.	Andrew Carberry			849	00		
647.	E. P. Stetson .	•		25	00		
				-		\$1,551	95
	STAT	EMENT	Γ.				
	Rec	eipts.					
Balance une	xpended Dec. 31, 18	85		\$317	10		
Appropriation	_			1,260	00		
						\$1,577	10
	Exper	ıditur	·es.				
Sundries, as	per statement .	•		•		1,551	95
Balance une	xpended Dec. 31, 18	86				\$25	15

NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE.

		3,27, 2022002		0 10 22 4		
Order	1.	J. W. Beal		\$372	25	
	3.	A. H. Andrews & Co.		98	00	
	4.	Eben Fuller	•	42	50	
	7.	N.Y. & N.E. R.R		4	70	
	15.	David Fisher		33	61	
	23.	O.C. R.R		1	02	
	61.	M. W. Allen	•	1,900	00	
	63.	Roger Cunningham .		3	00	
	65.	Exeter Machine Works	s .	1,400	00	
	83.	Charles O. Hall .		31	00	
	134.	Patrick Dalton		51	65	
	166.	W. E. Codding .		40	00	
	185.	Exeter Machine Work	s .	137		
	186.	M. W. Allen	٠	116	50	
	187.			97	00	
	188.	T. A. Barrett	•	26	20	
	189.	W. A. Corse & Co		66		
	190.	A. G. Whiteomb .		445		
	191.	Mack & Lucas		15	00	
	192.	S. C. Nightingale & Ch	hilds,	87	90	
	194.	John F. Freese .		15	00	
		C. L. Gray		125	00	
				126	10	
	397.	M. W. Allen		222	75	A = 4 = 0 00
						\$5,458 28
		STATEME	ENT.			
		Receip	ts.			
Balan	ce une	expended Dec. 31, 1885		\$3,905	45	
Appro	priati	on		1,600	00	
* *	• ^					\$5,505 45
		Expendit	tures.			
Sund	ries, as	s per statement				5,458 28
						\$47 17
Balan	ce une	expended Dec. 31, 1886	•	•	•	φ+1 11

WELL.

	3 87 . 00 7 03 \$164 90									
STATEMENT.										
Receipts.										
Appropriation	. \$200 00									
Expenditures.										
Sundries, as per statement	. 164 90									
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1886	\$35 10									
STATE TAX.										
Receipts.										
Appropriation	\$1,320 00									
Expenditures.										
Order 538. A. W. Beard, State Treasurer .	\$1,320 00									
TEMPORARY LOANS.										
Order 508. First National Bank, Cambridge \$6,000 537. Commonwealth of Massachusetts 4,000										

Receipts.

*	eccopio.								
Brewster, Cobb, & Estabrook	•		\$6,000 00)					
Mayerick National Bank .	•		4,000 00)					
				\$10,000 00					
Expenditures.									
Sundries, as per statement	e	•		. \$10,000 00					

MISCELLANEOUS.

Order	2.	Warren Boyden, insurance		
		new school-house	\$169	87
	25.	George P. Morey, insurance		
		new school-house	169	88
	66.	Lewis L. Bowker, removing		
		snow	11	27
	68.	Morse & Stone, legal ad-		
		vice	10	00
	117.	Patrick Riordan, removing		
		snow	14	80
	125.	Richard Morse, removing		
		snow	16	00
	129.	Edwin Everett, removing		
		snow	5	85
	182.	Willard Lewis & Co., use		
		of pumps and hose .	125	00
	184.	N. A. Cobb, collecting		
		taxes, 1885	199	50
	259.	Isaac H. Bullard, constable,	8	00
	270.	George E. Gay, removing		
		snow	17	55
	304.	Isaac H. Bullard, constable,	3	00
	346.	H. C. Briggs, collecting		
		taxes, 1884	300	00
C	arried	forward	\$1,050	72

Brought	forward	\$1,050	72	
Order 370.	Geo. E. Craig, sundry ex-			
	penses	13	23	
406.	E. Winslow, freight	3	50	
410.	N.Y. & N.E. R.R., freight,	2	75	
445.	Robert H. Pickett, repairs			
	Town Hall	166	55	
446.	Warren Boyden, insurance			•
	Town Hall	405	00	
459.	Town of Norfolk, taxes .	3	00	
551.	Chas. O. Hall, repairs Town			b
	Hall	3	83	
552.	Geo. P. Morey, insurance			
	school-houses	45	60	
553.	S. W. Hartshorn, constable,	16	00	
607.	L. H. Plimpton, M.D., re-			
	turning births	2	00	
616.	Edwin Everett, removing			
	snow	26	25	
636.	John R. Bullard, services			
	1885, 1886	212	00	
650.	N. B. Wilmarth, returning			
	deaths	6	00	
651.	N. A. Cobb, returning			
	deaths		75	
659.	N. A. Cobb, collecting			
	taxes, 1886	235	00	
660.	Geo. P. Morey, fees and			
	expense	46	65	
		-		\$2,238 83
	ABATEMENTS.			
Order 80.	N. A. Cobb, collector, 1885,	\$168	25	
183.		3	22	
330.	H. C. Briggs, " 1884,	91	88	
345.		11		
658.	N. A. Cobb, "1886,	277	55	
		alter-throughting		\$552 54
				Charles and Charles and Charles

DISCOUNTS.

## Receipts. Appropriation	Order 573. N. A. Co	bb, col	lector, 1	886	•		\$1,207 43			
Appropriation		ST	ATEMENT							
Corporation tax		j	Receipts.			*				
Corporation tax	Appropriation .				\$2,500	00				
D. H. Murphy	Corporation tax .		•	٠						
H. W. Tilton	Nora Cronin				5	00				
Melzar W. Allen	D. H. Murphy .				8	00				
Walpole Assembly, Knights of Labor . 87 50 National Bank Tax	H. W. Tilton .				30	00				
Walpole Assembly, Knights of Labor . 87 50 National Bank Tax	Melzar W. Allen .				3	60				
Sundries, as per statement Sundries, as p	Walpole Assembly, Kr	nights of	f Labor	9	87	50				
Expenditures. Sundries, as per statement										
Sundries, as per statement					-	-	\$3,766 26			
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1886 \$1,527 43 If the following items are charged to this account:— Abatement of taxes \$552 54 Discounts on taxes 1,207 43 There will be a deficiency Dec. 31, 1886 \$232 54		Ex_{I}	penditure	8.						
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Discounts on taxes	If the following its	ec. 31, ems are	1886 e charge	ed t	o this	ac-	\$1,527 43			
There will be a deficiency Dec. 31, 1886 \$232 54	Abatement of taxes		•		\$552	54				
There will be a deficiency Dec. 31, 1886 \$232 54	Discounts on taxes				1,207	43				
						** -0/M8**-	1,759 97			
RECAPITULATION.	There will be a defic	iency D	ec. 31, 1	1886	,	٠	\$232 54			
RECAPITULATION.										
	RECAPITULATION.									
Support of schools: salaries, care of school-houses, fuel for schools, and superintendence	school-houses, fuel superintendence. Supplies and incidental Repairs of school-house highways are	for so	hools, a	and .	908 303 3,449	58 18 51				

Brought forward			. \$	12,504	78		
Support of poor at Alm				1,152	76		
" " out of							
State Aid				239	00		
Fire Department .				485	68		
Town Hall : .				454	42		
Notes and interest				3,300	00		
Public Library .							
Post 157, G.A.R.				100	00		
Town Officers .				692			
Police				473			
Printing and stationery				200			
New street				1,551			
New school-house				5,458			
Well				164			
State tax							
Temporary loans .				10,000			
Miscellaneous .				,			
Abatement of taxes							
Discounts on taxes				1,207			
Discounting on taxes	•	•				\$44,185	47

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN DECEMBER 31, 1886.

ASSETS.

Cash in tre	asury					\$3,534	99		
Due from	_								
setts for	State ai	d .				183	50		
Due from	Commo	nwealth	of Ma	ssac	hu-				
setts for	support	of pau	pers			27	75		
Due from	Walpole	Base-B	all Cluk			20	00		
66 66	6.6	Cornet	Band			25	00		
								\$3,791	24
Carrie	ed forwa	rd .						\$3,791	24

Brought forward	•				•	•	\$3,791	24
		LIAE	ILITIE	s.				
Due to George E. Cra	ig				\$100	00		
" Spring Brook l	Hose	Co.			35	50		
" Neponset Hool	k-and	d-Lac	dder C	0	· 46	00.		
" Maurice Griffin	1 .		•					
"E. Winslow		۰		. •		80		
" Appropriation	for T	own	Reco	rds,	50	00		
" under Susan Cap	en's	Will	•		100	00		
							332	30
							\$3,458	94

The following is a memorandum of indebtedness on account of Town Hall, notes on interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable semiannually; principal and interest payable at the Maverick National Bank, Boston:—

Note due	Sept.	1,	1887			\$2,000	00		
4.6	6.6		1888	0	٠	2,000	00		
6.6	6.6		1889	٠	٠	2,000	00		
6.6	6.6		1890	۰		2,000	00		
6.6	April	1,	1891			5,000	00		
4.6	July	1,	1896		•	2,000	00		
								\$15,000	00
								Spill and the Control of the Control	

The following is a memorandum of indebtedness on account of School-house. Notes on interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable semiannually; principal and interest payable at the Worcester North Savings Institution, Fitchburg, Mass.:—

Note due	July 1,	1891		٠		\$2,400	00	
6 6	6.6	1892	4			2,400	00	
6.6	6 6	1893				2,400	00	
6.6	6.6	1894			۰	2,400	00	
6.6	6.6	1895				2,400	00	
								\$12,

\$12,000.00

ESTIMATES FOR 1887.

Support of schools: salaries, car	e of	sch	ool-hous	es,
fuel for schools, and superinten	denc	e.	\$8,000	00
Supplies and incidentals for school	ls		600	00
Repairs of school-houses .		•	400	00
" highways and bridges		•	2,000	00
Support of poor at Almshouse		•	1,400	00
" out of "	۰		2,000	00
Fire Department, deficiency .			82	30
Town Hall	•		500	00
Notes and interest	۰	•	3,300	00
Public Library			600	00
Post 157, G.A.R		٠	. 100	00
Town Officers, deficiency .			100	00
			800	00
Printing and stationery .	٠		250	00
Miscellaneous		•	2,500	00
State Tax, amount assessed.				
County " " "	•			

\$22,632 30

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. CRAIG, JULIUS GUILD, CHAS. H. HARTSHORN,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Office of the Selectmen, Town Hall, Walpole, Mass., Feb. 7, 1887.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1886, and find them correct and properly vouched.

MYRON H. PIPER, ALTON H. KIMBALL,

Auditors.

LIST OF JURORS,

AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN, FOR THE YEAR 1887.

Alexander, Edward M. Allen, Joshua. Allen, Melzar W. Billings, Charles H. Bird, Charles. Bird, Samuel. Boyden, Eldridge P. Boyden, Porter S. Clark, Alfred. Craig, George E. Ellis, George. Everett, Daniel E. Fales, Charles. Fuller, George S. Gay, Ollice. Guild, Julius.

Jepson, William A. Kimball, Alton H. Leland, James H. Lewis, George W. Morey, George P. Morse, Richard. Nye, Holmes. Parsons, Josiah J. Piper, Myron H. Reed, Francis L. Scott, James G. Shepard, Arthur E. Smith, Henry W. Turner, Daniel. Wilmarth, Naaman B. Whitten, Ivory.

GEORGE E. CRAIG,
JULIUS GUILD,
CHAS. H. HARTSHORN,
Selectmen of Walpole.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

SUPPORT OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.	
1886.	
Jan. 1. Amount of personal property at	
Almshouse \$530 00	
Amount paid for supplies . 1,152 76	\$1,682 76
Dec. 31. Amount of personal property	\$1,002 10
at Almshouse \$550 00	
Amount received for sundries . 170 47	
Attribute received for substitute v	720 47
ATat anat	\$962 29
Net cost	Q002 20
INMATES DURING THE YEAR.	
John E. Grant, 52 weeks,	
Elvira B. Grant, 52 "	
Asa Frizell, 52 "	
Rachel Patch, 52	
William Daniels, 27 "5 days.	
John E. Drake (deceased), 10 " 4"	
246 2	
246 2 544 lodgers.	
SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.	
Amount paid	\$1,643 76
Amount received from Town of Foxboro', \$6 00	W29020 VO
Amount received from Commonwealth of	
Massachusetts 29 50	
Amount due from Commonwealth of	
Massachusetts 27 75	
ALL CONDUCTION OF THE PROPERTY	63 25
Net cost	\$1,580 51
11000000	

The Almshouse continues in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Gowing, as Master and Matron. They have been faithful in the discharge of their duties, as good order, neatness, and economy testify, and we think the town will have cause for regret when their services can no longer be retained. The number of inmates at the commencement of the year was four, and at the close five; two have been admitted during the year, and The cash payments for the year above reone has died. ceipts were \$962 $\frac{29}{100}$. The average number of inmates gives 2462 weeks for one person, making the cost \$3.90 per week for each inmate, against \$3.69 last year. The amount expended the past year for support of poor out of the Almshouse, not including the insane, was \$539 $\frac{82}{100}$ against \$1,033 $\frac{46}{100}$ last year. Included in this amount (\$539 32) are charges to other towns for the support of their paupers living in Walpole, amounting to \$63 25, which has been, or will be, paid into the town treasury. The cost of support of insane has been \$1103 $\frac{94}{100}$. The number of insane dependents has been eight; seven are now in the hospitals.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. CRAIG,
JULIUS GUILD,
CHAS. H. HARTSHORN,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1884.

HORA	CE C.	Briggs, Collector	·, in	acce	ount	with	Town	of	Walp	ole.
1886.			Dr							
Jan.	1.	To uncollected to last report To interest colle							\$873	81
1886.			C	r.						
June	5.	By cash paid F. Carreasurer				\$ 700	00			
	23.	By cash paid F. Carreasurer	O. Pi	lsbu	ry,		29			
July	1.	By cash paid F.				• •				
		Treasurer	•		•	103	52			
									\$873	81
Wıx	DOI W	Respectfully	subm			ACE	С. В		GS, llector	
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Examined and approved.

GEORGE E. CRAIG, JULIUS GUILD, CHAS. H. HARTSHORN, Selectmen of Walpole.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1885.

NATHAN A.	Cobb, Collector, in account with Town of Walpole.
1886.	Dr.
Jan. 1.	To uncollected taxes, as per last report \$727 86
March 31.	To interest collected
	Cr.
Feb. 4.	By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury, Treasurer \$213 00
11.	By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,
27.	Treasurer 40 00 By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,
	Treasurer 340 00
March 1.	By eash paid F. O. Pilsbury, Treasurer 80 00
2.	By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,
	Treasurer

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN A. COBB,

Collector.

WALPOLE, March 31, 1886.

Examined and approved.

GEORGE E. CRAIG,
JULIUS GUILD,
CHAS. H. HARTSHORN,

Selectmen of Walpole.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1886.

NATHAN A. COBB, Collector, in account with Town of Walpole.

		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1					· -	
1886.				_	Dr.					
To an	nount	of taxes	for 188	6, c	ommit	ted				
for	collec	etion .				. \$3	24,451	20		
To ad	dition	ial .	•	. •		•	33	55		
		interest								
									\$24,499	20
					Cr.					
					Ur.					
Aug.	21.	By cash	paid F	О.	Pilsbr	ıry,				
		Town	Treasu	rer			\$150	00		
	24.	By cash	paid F.	0.	Pilsbu	ry,				
		Town	Treasu	rer	•		50	00		
	27.	By cash	paid F.	O.	Pilsbu	ıry,				
		Town	Treasu	rer			115	00		
	31.	By cash	paid F.	Ο.	Pilsbu	ry,				
		Town	Treasu	rer		,	265	00		
Sept.	1.	By eash	paid F.	O.	Pilsbr	ry,				
			Treasu			-	137	00		
	7.	By cash								
			Treasu			_	50	00		
	Carrie	d forward	7 .				\$767	00		

E	Brougi	ht forward	\$767	00
		By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,		
,		Town Treasurer	450	00
Oct.	2.	By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,		
		Town Treasurer	200	00
	7.	By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,		
		Town Treasurer	74	58
	11.	By eash paid F. O. Pilsbury,		
		Town Treasurer	577	40
	16.	By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,		
		Town Treasurer	250	00
	21.	By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,		
		Town Treasurer	410	60
	23.	By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,		
		Town Treasurer	175	16
	28.	By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,		
		Town Treasurer	1,015	00
	29.	By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,		
		Town Treasurer	1,100	00
	30.	By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,		
		Town Treasurer	3,770	11
Nov.	1.	By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,		
		Town Treasurer	11,480	31
	18.	By cash paid C. C. Churchill,		
		County Treasurer	895	67
	24.	By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,		
		Town Treasurer	212	89
	27.	By cash paid F. O. Pılsbury,		
		Town Treasurer	316	71
Dec.	2.	By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,		
		Town Treasurer	413	02
	Carri	ed forward	\$22,108	45

1	$Br_{ij}ug$	the forward $$22,108$ 45	
Dec.	6.	By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,	
		Town Treasurer 202 22	
	21.	By eash paid F. O. Pilsbury,	
		Town Treasurer . 1,243 43	
	29.	By eash paid F. O. Pilsbury,	
		Town Treasurer 101 00	•
	31.	By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,	
		Town Treasurer 844 10	
			\$24,499 20

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN A. COBB,

Collector.

WALPOLE, Dec. 31, 1886.

Examined and approved.

GEORGE E. CRAIG,
JULIUS GUILD,
CHAS. H. HARTSHORN,
Selectmen of Walpole.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

F. O. Pilsbury, Treasurer, in account with Town of Walpole.

1	886.	Dr.			
Jan	. 1.	To balance from old account,			
		being cash on hand			\$7,981 67
	25.	To State Treasurer, for In-			
		come of School Fund .	\$174	55	
	26.	To County Treasurer, for			
		dog licenses for 1885 .	211	32	
Feb	. 1.	To Maverick National Bank			
		(int. on Jan. deposits) .	15	40	
	4.				
		account Taxes for 1885 .	213	00	
	11.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on			
		account Taxes for 1885 .	40	00	
	18.	Town of Foxboro' (aid to			
•		Ernost Post, Jan. to July,			
		1885)	56	50	
	27.				
		account Taxes for 1885 .	340	00	
Mar	ch 1.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on			
		account Taxes for 1885 .	80	00	
	1.	To Maverick National Bank			
		(int. on Feb. deposits).	9	51	
	2.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on	0.0	0.0	
		account Taxes for 1885 .	66	32	
	11.	To State Treasurer:—		0.0	
		For Corporation Tax.		32	
		Support of State paupers,	6	98	
	Carrie	d forward	\$1,217	90	\$7,981 67

\boldsymbol{B}	rough	at forward	\$1,217	90	\$7,981 67
		Support of State paupers,			
		temporary	32	50	
March	23.	To Brewster, Cobb, & Esta-			
		brook (Treasurer's note, 8			
		mos., at 3%).	6,000	00	
April	1.	To Maverick National Bank			
		(int. on March deposits),	6	64	
	19.	To Mrs. Nora Cronin, for			
		school outhouse	5	00	
May	1.	To Maverick National Bank			
		(int. on April deposits),	8	62	
	7.	To D. H. Murphy, Foxboro'			
		(license to peddle boots			
		and shoes till May 1,			
		1887)	8	00	
June	1.	To Maverick National Bank			
		(int. on May deposits) .	3	01	
	3.	To Maverick National Bank		-	
		(Treasurer's note, 6 mos.,			
		at 3%)	4,000	00	
	5.	To H. C. Briggs, Collector,	_, -,		
		on account Taxes for 1884,	700	00	
	15.	To H. W. Tilton, for Taxes,	• • •		
		and interest on pasture .	30	00	
	19.	To Geo. E. Craig, for rent	4		
		of Town Hall	134	50	
	23.	To H. C. Briggs, Collector,	101	00	
		on account Taxes for			
		1884		29	
July	1.	To M. W. Allen, for lot of	•	20	
		old windows	3	60	
	1.	To H. C. Briggs, Collector,	· ·		
		on account Taxes for			
		1884	103	52	
	1.	To Maverick National Bank		<i></i>	
		(int. on June deposits) .		73	
				· ·	
(Carrie	ed forward	\$12,331	31	\$7,981 67

E		th forward \$12,331 31 \$7,981 67
July	27.	To Walpole Assembly No.
		5070, Knights of Labor
		(rent of village school-
		house 1 month) 12 50
Aug.	2.	To Maverick National Bank
		(int. on July deposits) . 5 82
	21.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on
		account Taxes for 1886 . 150 00
		To State Treasurer: —
		Support of State paupers, 19 50
	23.	Burial of State paupers, 10 00
	25.	To Walpole Assembly No. 5070, Knights of Labor
		(rent of village school-
		house 1 month) 12 50
	24.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on
		account Taxes for 1886 . 50 00
	27.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on
		account Taxes for 1886 . 115 00
	31.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on
		account Taxes for 1886 . 265 00
	30.	To Brewster, Cobb, & Esta-
		brook, \$2,000, 10 yrs.
		note, 4% , at $100\frac{1}{2}$. 2,010 00
		Interest 1 mo. 29 days . 13 11
Sept.	1.	To Maverick National Bank
		(int. on August deposits), 4 79
	1.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on
	_	account Taxes for 1886 . 137 00
	7.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on
	10	account Taxes for 1886 . 50 00
	18.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on
	29.	account Taxes for 1886 . 450 00 To Walpole Assembly No.
	Za U s	5070, Knights of Labor
		(rent of village school-
	•	house 1 month) 12 50
(Carrie	d forward \$15,649 03 \$7,981 67

1	Brougi	ht forward	\$15,649	03	\$7,981	67
Oct.	2.	To Maverick National Bank				
		(int. on Sept. deposits) .	3	97		
	2.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on				
		account Taxes for 1886 .	200	00		
	7.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on				
		account Taxes for 1886 .	74	58		
	11.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on				
		account Taxes for 1886 .	577	40		
	16.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on				
		account Taxes for 1886 .	250	00		
	21.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on				
		account Taxes for 1886 .	410	60		
	23.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on				
		account Taxes for 1886 .	175	16		
	28.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on				
		account Taxes for 1886 .	1,015	00		
	29.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on				
		account Taxes for 1886 .	1,100	00		
	30.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on				
		account Taxes for 1886 .	3,770	11		
Nov.	1.	To Maverick National Bank				
		(int. on Oct. deposits) .	2	26		
	1.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on				
		account Taxes for 1886 .	11,480	31		
	2.	To Walpole Assembly No.				
		5070, Knights of Labor				
		(rent of village school-				
		house 1 month)	12	50		
	24.	To Walpole Assembly No.				
		5070, Knights of Labor				
		(rent of village school-				
		house 1 month)	12	50		
	24.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on				
		account Taxes for 1886 .	212	89		
	27.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on				
		account Taxes for 1886 .	316	71		
(Yamaa	d forward	\$25.00	00	¢7.001	0.7
(arrie	d forward	фээ,203	02	\$7,981	67

j	Brough	t forward \$35,263	02	\$7,981 67
Dec.	1.	To Maverick National Bank		,
		(int. on Nov. deposits) . 31	08	
	2.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on		
		account Taxes for 1886 . 413	02	
	6.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on		
		account Taxes for 1886 • 202	22	
	6.	To State Treasurer: —		
		Corporation Tax 606		
		National Bank Tax . 520	87	
		State Aid, Chap. 252,		
			00	
		State Aid, Chap. 301,		
			00	
	21.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on		
		account Taxes for 1886 . 1,243	43	
	29.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on		
	0.1	account Taxes for 1886 . 101	00	
	31.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on	4.0	
	0.1	account Taxes for 1886 . 844	10	
	31.	To Maverick National Bank	11	
	0.1	1	11	
	31.	To Walpole Assembly No.		
		5070, Knights of Labor (rent of village school-		
		· · ·	00	
	31.	To C. M. Gowing, for sales	00	
	91.	<u> </u>	31*	
	31.	To Town of Dedham, for	01	
	01.	share of expense incurred		
		repairing bridge near saw-		
			00	
	31.	To George E. Craig, for rent		
		of Town Hall 188	50	
	31.	To town of Foxboro' (aid to		
		Ann F. Morse to Jan. 1,		
		1887) 6	00	
	Carried	d forward	63	\$7,981 67

Brov	ight forward \$39,656 63	\$7,981 67
	. To O. J. Young, for meadow	
	grass 12 00	
31	. To Wm. Daniels, for 26	
	weeks' board, at \$2.50 . 65 00	
31	. To Luther Fisher, adminis-	
	trator estate of Richard	
	Drake, for care of John E.	
	Drake 5 16	90 799 70
	1	39,738 79
		\$47,720 46
	Cr.	
	By amount paid out on Se-	
	lectmen's orders \$44,185 47	
	By balance to new account, 3,534 99	045 500 40
		\$47,720 46

Respectfully submitted,

F. O. PILSBURY,

Treasurer.

WALPOLE, Dec. 31, 1886.

Examined and approved.

GEORGE E. CRAIG,
JULIUS GUILD,
CHAS. H. HARTSHORN,
Selectmen of Walpole.

Office of the Town Treasurer, Town Hall, Walpole, Mass., Feb. 7, 1887.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1886, and find them correct and properly vouched.

MYRON H. PIPER,
ALTON H. KIMBALL,
Auditors.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1886.

VALUATION OF TOWN, MAY 1, 1886.

Assesse	d v	alue of	f per	sonal	estat	е .	\$ 39	4,543	00		
Assesse	d v	alue of	f rea	l estat	e, —	- that					
of l	buil	dings,	exc	lusive c	f lar	nd .	83	4,040	00	,	
That	of l	and, e	xclu	sive of	build	lings,	47	2,847	00		
										\$1,701,430	00
Total ta	x	•	•					٠.	٠	\$24,451	20
Rate of	tax	ation	on \$	1,000						\$13	50
Number	of	polls -	— m	ale	•						737
6.6		6.6	fe	male							13
6.6	of	acres :	land	taxed				•		12,4	493
6.6	of	dwelli	ng-h	ouses		•				4	194
6.6	of	horses	3							é	367
6.6	of	swine									11
6.6	of	cows									501

M. W. ALLEN, JAMES H. LELAND, SAMUEL BIRD,

Assessors of Walpole.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit their Eleventh Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1886. The past year of our Library has been marked by no great change in its working worthy of note.

The present condition of the Library, as well as its work for the year, may be briefly stated, as follows:—

The following statistics, furnished by the librarian, show the number of volumes now in the Library for circulation to be 3,638. Pamphlets, 70. United States and Massachusetts Official Documents, 687. Books of Reference, 78.

The number of books added the past year, 123, of which 51 were fiction, and 72 volumes were solid literature.

The number of magazines taken, 14; same as last year.

The number of volumes issued during the year was 18,707.

The	percentage	of	fiction issued				68
6.6	6.6	6.6	magazines issued		٠,	. •	15
6.6	66	66	all other .				17

The average daily circulation was about 74.

The number of new applicants for books during the year was 113,—an increase over former years,—and the whole number of persons that borrowed books from the Library was 700.

The contract that was made with the proprietors of the East Walpole Library at the time this Library was established, which was to transfer books to East Walpole once a week for ten (10) years, in compensation for their Library, terminated August 1. 1886, and since that date it has been done by a private individual.

Our grateful acknowledgments are due to the following persons,

from whom donations of books have been received during the year:—

Mr.	Washington Glover	• "	•	•	•	19 volumes.
6.6	James A. Dupee					2 "
6.6	Charles P. Bosson					1 volume.

Also to the editors of the "Walpole Star," "Norwood Advertiser and Review," and "Dedham Transcript," and all others who have kindly remembered the Library in this direction.

The general work of the Library remains substantially the same from year to year, and we have little to add to this brief record of its growth and use.

For the cost of maintaining the Library we most respectfully refer you to the Treasurer's report.

The Trustees would recommend that the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated by the town to the use of the Public Library for the year ensuing.

For the Trustees,

HENRY E. CRAIG, Chairman.

IN MEMORIAM.

Since the report of the Chairman of the Trustees of the Public Library has been accepted, the Trustees feel that they have met with a great loss in the death of Dr. S. E. Stone.

When it was first voted by the town, in March, 1876, to establish a Public Library, Dr. Stone was chosen as one of its Trustees, a position he has filled ever since, acting as Secretary to the Board for nine years of the time. Always regular in his attendance at the meetings, unless detained by his profession, he manifested an unvarying interest in all things connected with the Library.

The maxim that "a public office is a public trust" was no mere theory with Dr. Stone, but the faith on which his life as a town officer was founded, and from which he never swerved, often earry ing out measures which he believed to be for the best interest of the town, at great personal self-sacrifice, and at the risk of losing friends and position. Fully realizing the tendency of the times towards extravagance and carelessness in regard to public trusts, he took even greater care in the management of the town's money, than he did in his own; always strongly opposing the exceeding of appropriations, and insisting upon economy where it could be practised without disadvantage, he yet invariably urged extra expenditure for the advancement of any good object, and never hesitated to use his own money, when the interests of the Library could be advanced by so doing.

His deep interest in all educational matters, together with his knowledge of what was of real value in all departments of literature, and his clear judgment in separating the good from the bad, made him a most valuable adviser and co-worker. Firm in his own convictions, yet he was always glad to listen to the opinions of others, and to give them due weight; and those who have been associated

with him longest will testify to his never-failing courtesy and just deference, although always fearlessly expressing himself upon any subject he had considered; and no one was ever more glad to give generous praise, encouragement, and credit to others, for any good work or conscientious endeavor.

We feel that we have met with a loss which can never be made good, and that a man has gone from us whose intelligent opinion upon every subject was a constant support to those associated with him, and that the town has lost a rare and most valuable public servant.

The memory of a life so full of wisdom, strength, and devotion to duty, must serve as a constant incentive to us who are left, to live truer, nobler lives in whatever sphere we may be placed.

FOR THE TRUSTEES.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Robert S. Gray, Treasurer of the Trustees, in account with Walpole Public Library.

1886.	Dr.		
Dec. 31.	To amount received from Town		
	Treasurer	\$500 00	
	received from fines	53 00	
	received from sale of cata-		
	logues	1 00	
	received from books	2 98	
	" bond interest,	9 00	
			\$565 98·
	Cr.		
	By amount due Treasurer, per		
	last report	\$19 81	
	By Librarian, salary to date .	150 00	
	By Librarian, extra work .	27 80	
	New books	244 97	
	Supplies	53 60	
	Catalogues	16 60	
	Binding books	20 00	
	D. G. Willard, for tran-		
	sporting books to East		
	Walpole, from Jan. 1,		
	1886, to Aug. 1, 1886 .	20 40	
	Balance on hand	12 80	
			\$565 QQ

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. GRAY,

Treasurer of the Trustees.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,

IN TOWN OF WALPOLE,

FOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886.



BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1886.

Dat of Bi		Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Jan.	9 15	Ruth Allen	Walter B. and Emma E. James and Hannah.
Feb.	13	Mary McMannus	John and Mary.
66	14	Irving Leroy Cobb	Nathan A. and Carrie A.
66	13	Eden Frances Hartshorn	Thomas W. and Hattie F.
66	23	Stephen Daniel Sullivan	Daniel C. and Hannah.
66	27	Walter James Cantwell	Patrick H. and Catharine C.
	28	William John Kannaly	William and Mary E.
March		Elmore Lawrence Howe	Ralph G. and Fannie E.
A muil	29 14	Francis Henry Downing	Patrick J. and Mary A.
April	14	William Schacht	John H. and Catharine A.
66	15	Mary Ann Cullen Thomas Ryan	Thomas and Ellen.
66	20	Annie Florana Nichols	James and Winifred. Gilbert W. and Alice J.
66	25	Frederic Augustus Meyer	Frederick W. and Eva E.
66	28	Olive Rose Garby	William and Catharine A.
May	3	Mary Ashworth	Samuel and Eliza.
66	15	George Henry Reed	George and Sarah.
"	19	John Walsh	Joseph F. and Mary E.
June	8	Walter Goss	Godfrey D. and Eudora.
66	15	Jeannette Patterson	William H. and Emma.
July	30	Frank Upton Winchester	Charles T. and Hattie C. W.
sury 66	9	Gilman Bayard Fogg	Charles G. and Clementine.
66	16	Eleanor Gray	Robert S. and Harriet F.
66	20	Arthur Laighton Lewis	Thomas M. and Eldora Smith.
66	25	John Splain	Willard I. and Mary G. Lewis. Garrett and Margaret.
66	29	Bessie Esther Clarke	Preston B. and Clara M.
66	30	Richard Downing	Michael E. and Mary.
Aug.	22	Walter Irving Barnes	John F. and Eliza C.
Sept.	7	William Scanlon	Edward and Mary.
66	8	Burns	Edward and
66	8	Ruth Addie Dickey	Herbert C. and Ella May.
66	11	Ellen Hart	John and Elvira,
Oct.	11	Arthur Edgar Dunlap Marcella L. Hanscom	Sylvester S. and Lydia R.
66	18	Harland Graves	Charles and Mary A. Robert B. and Margaret E.
Nov.		Margaret Theresa Sline . O	Dennis and Nora.
66	9	Melton Gosha	Charles E. and Bridget.
66	21	Frederic Macfarlane	Archibald and Sarah.
Dec.	12	Isabel Manley	Daniel and Margaret.
66	12	Bernard Eugene Donell	John and Isabel R.
66	15	Khoades	Aaron D. and Priscilla.
6.6	19	Luther George Willis	Albert A. and Georgie.

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886.

Jan. 28. — Edgar C. Dean, of Franklin, and Carrie M. Booth Phillips, of Walpole.

Mar. 26. - Willie H. Fish and Lizzie S. P. Pond, both of Norfolk.

Apr. 7. — Charles W. Everett and Mary J. Giles, both of Walpole.

14. - Newell Boyden, of Walpole, and Lucy M. Coy, of Dedham.

21. - William E. Freese, of Walpole, and Stella Martha A. Derry, of Sharon.

25. — Michael Scanlon and Theresa Stapleton, both of Walpole.

May 9. - Richard J. Cashen, of Walpole, and Anna Schall, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

June 13. - John E. Holden, of Sherborn, and Katie May Bassett, of Walpole.

16. - Richard Morse and Clara Fulton, both of Walpole.

24. - Nicholas Cavanaugh and Mary Crowley, both of Walpole.

July 8. - Patrick Harrington, of Walpole, and Catharine C. Capelle, of Boston.

Sept. 1. - Joseph E. Allen and Charlotte B. Dyer, both of Medford.

1. - Edwin H. Holmes and S. Florence Everett, both of Walpole.

8. — M. Robert Turner and Emma Schells, both of Walpole.

15. - James H. Mendall and Stella L. Battles, both of Walpole.

26. - Edward C. Campbell, of Braintree, and Sarah J. Smith, of Walpole.

26. - Dennis Higgins and Nora Mulcahy, both of Walpole.

30. - Frank H. Twitchell, of Sherborn, and Clara S. Corson, of Oldtown, Me.

Oct. 13. - Jonathan Higgins and Mary E. Pendall, both of Medfield.

29. - Patrick Stapleton and Elizabeth M. Twomey, both of Walpole.

Nov. 11. — Warren W. Willett, of Attleboro', and Lucy A. Belcher, of Walpole. 2

17. - Elijah Miller, of Walpole, and Addie M. Daggett, of Norwood.

18. - Patrick McHugh and Catharine E. Gookin, both of Walpole.

20. - Thomas Morrissey and Margaret Gleeson, both of Walpole.

25. - William Crowley and Maggie V. Smith, both of Walpole.

30. - Junius Beebe, of Wakefield, and Eleanor M. Merrick, of Walpole.

Dec. 9. - Joseph W. Curtis and Willena B. Scott, both of Medfield.

12. - Willard M. Nottage, Jr., of Walpole, and Ida J. Hunt, of Holbrook.

25. - Frank E. Boyden and Mary L. Chamberlain, both of Norwood.

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886.

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GEORGE P. MOREY,

Town Clerk.



TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Walpole, in said County:—

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

- ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- ARTICLE 2. To hear the Annual Reports of the Selectmen and other town officers, and act thereon.
- ARTICLE 3. To determine the methods of repairing the highways, town-ways, and bridges, during the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, except Collector of Taxes.
- ARTICLE 5. To see how the town will vote on the following question:—

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" The check-list shall be used, and the

vote shall be by separate ballot, and ballots shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question.

ARTICLE 6. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and choose a Collector of Taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will approve of the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted as required by law.

ARTICLE 8. To see what compensation the town will allow the engineers and members of the Fire Department for their services the ensuing year, and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will appoint, or instruct the Selectmen to appoint, special police-officers to enforce all laws bearing upon the sale of intoxicating liquors, and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will accept the town-way as laid out by the Selectmen, it being a continuation of Diamond street, and appropriate money to build the same.

ARTICLE 11. "To see if the town will remit the bill of \$25.00 presented the Walpole Cornet Band for use of lower Town Hall." On petition of Elmer S. Spear and others.

ARTICLE 12. "To see if the town will grant the Walpole Cornet Band the use of lower Town Hall two nights a week, also the use of the upper Town Hall two nights for the ensuing year." On petition of Elmer S. Spear and others.

ARTICLE 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to a claim for \$20.00 against the Walpole Base-Ball Club for use of Town Hall.

ARTICLE 14. "To see if the town will instruct the Assessors to cause to be printed for distribution in the town the valuation and tax on the polls and estates in the town of Walpole for the year 1887, and appropriate money therefor." On petition of Hon. F. W. Bird and others.

ARTICLE 15. To see what action the town will take in relation to street lamps or lighting the same; and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 16. To make appropriations of such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town, not otherwise provided for, the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 17. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to fix the time within which taxes assessed therein shall be paid. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid on or before that date, and what interest shall be charged on any taxes remaining unpaid at that date.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes, to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the next ensuing year, and to issue notes of the town therefor; and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

ARTICLE 21. To hear and act upon the report of any committee, and to choose any committee the town may think proper.

ARTICLE 22. To determine the manner of warning future town meetings.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the post-offices, and in not less than ten other public places in said town, seven days, at least, before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

GEORGE E. CRAIG, JULIUS GUILD, CHARLES H. HARTSHORN,

Selectmen of Walpole.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE,

FOR THE YEAR 1886.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SILAS E. STONE, FREDERIC GUILD, · NATHAN W. FISHER, ROBERT S. GRAY, MYRON H. PIPER, ALTON H. KIMBALL.

SUPERINTENDENT.

GEORGE H. DANFORTH.

BOSTON:

PRESS OF ROCKWELL AND CHURCHILL,
No. 39 Arch Street.
1887.



REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Walpole: —

The fatal illness of the late Chairman of the School Committee, to whom had been entrusted the writing of the annual report, rendered it necessary at a late date to confide its preparation to another's hand. Be it said, however, that the business of the year was thoroughly discussed in the last meeting which Dr. Stone attended, the estimates for the new year were then practically agreed upon, and at a later day the report of the Superintendent was read to him, and received his approval.

We are able, therefore, to present a unanimous report, though the name of one of our number will be sadly missed from the signatures by the many who enjoyed his friendship, and relied upon his conservative judgment.

The past year has been one of quiet growth in our schools, marked by a distinct improvement in methods and results. While we do not claim that our ideal has been reached, but fully recognize that much remains to be done in making our schools what we hope one day to see them, we do feel that they are on the right track, and need only time and continued good management to make them thoroughly efficient. The wisdom of securing trained supervision, so constantly urged by educational authorities, has been clearly proved by our experience, and we feel that its success marks it as the correct policy for this town.

In the spring we were compelled, reluctantly, to relinquish the services of Mr. Bates as Superintendent, because of our inability to meet the inducements held out to him by the

town of Easton. He continued, however, to perform some of the duties of the office until June, while we were maturing plans to secure his successor. During the summer an agreement was entered into with Sharon, under which we were able to employ a resident Superintendent, two days of whose time is given to that town. Mr. George H. Danforth was elected to this position, and entered upon his duties in September. He comes to us the successful principal of a school of five hundred pupils, a man of practical systematic business qualities, who has made a careful study of child-life and the best methods of teaching; and we feel that his thorough training has made him an efficient member of his profession. The work so well begun by Mr. Bates has been carried forward by him with very satisfactory results. has been untiring in his enthusiasm, devotion, and energy. Through his influence teachers have been stimulated greater zeal and still more active efforts.

The employment of an assistant in the High School made it possible to add another year to the course of study; no class, therefore, was graduated in June, —those who were candidates for graduation under the three years' course remaining to take the additional work of the fourth year. This marks a distinct increase in the facilities for an education now offered by our schools, and places us on a level, in point of years, with that class of towns which offer the advantages of twelve years' study to all children within the limits.

In the South District the decreasing number of pupils has made it expedient to discontinue the primary room as a separate department, and all pupils in that district are now in charge of a single teacher.

The North school-house has been painted, a new pump placed in position, and the fence there put in fair order.

At the East School it was found possible to repair the fence to good advantage, and a portion of the appropriation recommended for a new fence there has been left undrawn. The cellar-walls at this school need some pointing, and the grounds some grading, to place the basement in proper condition.

It will be wise to give the Center school-house a single coat of paint, and in estimating the amount needed for repairs of school-houses we have included the cost of the same.

During the spring term the purchase of supplies was very light, Mr. Bates being unable to devote the needed time to equip the schools with many needed appliances. Since September the present Superintendent has been carefully putting all school property into good condition, and acquainting himself with the needs of the schools. At the close of the year it seemed to us wise to expend as much of the money already appropriated as was necessary to give us a full supply of the maps, books, etc., etc., which would be required in the near future. By pursuing this course we begin the present year with an adequate stock, and are able to reduce, in a marked degree, the sum asked for incidentals and supplies. We are glad to call your attention to a considerable unexpended balance in each item of the appropriation. Your careful attention is invited to the report of the Superintendent of Schools, herewith transmitted.

> FREDERICK GUILD, NATHAN W. FISHER, ROBERT S. GRAY, MYRON H. PIPER, ALTON H. KIMBALL.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee of Walpole: —

The following report of your Superintendent of Schools is respectfully submitted:—

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

Our system contemplates a twelve years' course, divided equally between the Primary, Grammar, and High-School departments. The work is assigned as follows: All High-School pupils, four classes, to a principal and one assistant; Centre Grammar, to two teachers, two classes each: Centre Primary, to three teachers, one of whom has charge of firstyear pupils, another of second-year pupils, and the third of pupils of the third and fourth years; North Grammar, North Primary, East Grammar, East Primary, South (mixed), and West (mixed), each to one teacher. In the Centre an increase of pupils in the third and fourth-year classes may necessitate a division of the work between two teachers. At the North the comparative size of the two rooms has made it expedient to place the highest Primary class in the Grammar room, without, of course, changing the character of its work, and a similar change seems likely to prove necessary in the East.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Centre school building is admirable in its arrangement and condition. The premises show commendable care by pupils, teachers, and janitor. The four outlying school-houses, while less complete than this, and bearing the marks

of longer usage, are yet comfortable and adequate to the needs of their districts. It is more difficult to inspire pupils to treat with proper respect and care buildings and furniture already somewhat defaced; but I detect few traces of wilful vandalism, and I think teachers and pupils should be credited with praiseworthy care in their use of town property.

EQUIPMENT.

In accordance with the law all school materials are now provided at the expense of the town. Since September all wall-maps have been put in good repair, broken sets supplied with missing maps from the stock on hand, if possible, and the small deficiency caused by the retirement of maps worn out, or destroyed in the burning of the Centre school, met by the purchase of new stock. Where such purchases have been made, the new maps have been well mounted on rollers and attached to frames, thus being made accessible and guarded from unnecessary handling, of which the older stock bears many marks.

Text-books supplied to pupils have been provided with labels which show to whom loaned, when, and in what condition. The necessity of any marking of the books themselves is thus avoided, and it is made possible to hold each pupil to a strict accountability for any misuse of the books intrusted to his care. All books, which, besides the above, includes sets of supplementary readers, histories, geographies, etc., are stamped with the town stamp for identification. A strict account is kept between teachers and superintendent, and between teachers and pupils. An earnest effort is made to set a high standard in the care of all this property, to the end that money expended may give us the greatest possible return.

We have on hand all the text-books that will be required below the High School before September next. With reading material we are well equipped for some time to come. Supplementary books on geography and history have been purchased to a limited extent, and I hope for a good return from the money thus invested, in an increased interest and efficiency in those branches of study.

STANDARD OF WORK.

There is still a great difference in the work and attainments of classes of nominally the same grade in different schools. This arises in part from the absence of a fixed standard such as is usually embodied in a course of study, and the lack of a consistent policy of promotion from grade to grade. This can be remedied only by careful direction, extended over a considerable time. We have yet to learn by experiment how much and what ground we can cover in each year's work. To assist in this, an outline of what is to be taught in arithmetic, showing the natural order of steps to be taken, has been put into the hands of each teacher. A similar but more general outline of the ground to be covered in the study of geography has been made. Classes beginning these subjects are taught in accordance with these outlines, and the upper classes are now engaged in adapting themselves to the work as thus mapped out. Consistent and uninterrupted effort in this direction will make it possible, in time, to clearly mark out the work to be done in each grade, and to fix a standard for promotion which shall be well understood.

PROMOTION.

Meantime the problem of promotion is a difficult one to handle, and nothing but the most painstaking effort of those who have the matter in charge, and the cordial coöperation of parents can render the solution a satisfactory one. If we agree that the important question to be decided in each case is: Where can the child do the most profitable work for the next year? and decide that in accordance with our best

judgment, we shall do what is clearly our duty to each child and the schools. In this connection let me quote from my direction to teachers:—

"If a child is not doing as good work as he is capable of performing, or if, while doing his best, his work is not good enough to justify his promotion at the end of the year, his parents have just grounds of complaint, if they are not notified of the facts, and shown how they may coöperate with the teacher in securing better results. . . . Where the trouble is due to poor attendance, or to lack of effort by the child, urge that he be sent regularly; that he be encouraged and stimulated at home to increased effort. If the child is honestly struggling with work which is beyond his comprehension, convince the parent of that fact, and win his cordial assent to what is manifestly best for the child, —another year in the same grade."

There are in our schools to-day many pupils to promote whom, in September, would be a clear injustice to themselves and to the next higher grade, whose work they would of necessity retard. Where this condition is due to no fault of the child, but is the result of past absence (unavoidable), to poor health, or to too rapid promotion in former years, such retention in his present class would imply no disgrace, but would, on the contrary, give him a needed opportunity to do himself justice in his work.

WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS.

We have (and very wisely, I think) no system of daily marking in the Primary and Grammar grades; no attempt to record in per cents. the value of each recitation. The time and attention which such a system would involve are much better employed in other ways. The careful teacher will know the quality of his pupils' work without it; the

marks of any other would be of questionable value. haps the most satisfactory means of testing the work done, and the power acquired, is the written examination. teacher should make such tests at frequent intervals without previous notice, thereby gaining a more intimate knowledge of each pupil's work, and cultivating in him the power of clear, orderly, and concise statement. The Superintendent's tests will, in addition to this, tend to guide the work of teachers in right directions, to indicate the ends sought in all the teaching, and will be of material assistance in establishing a uniformity of work. With this in view, grade-tests for all the schools were made in December, and others will follow in due season. All tests will be preserved for future reference, in a book kept for that purpose, at each school-building; pupils' papers will be put on file and their marks recorded. At the end of the year these marks, and the teacher's knowledge of each child's habits and powers, will give us valuable aid in making intelligent and just promotions.

READING.

Of all the work of our schools perhaps the most satisfactory results we can show are in this study. As a rule, the children of our Primary Schools read with good expression and a fair degree of fluency. Good teaching is the rule in this branch, and the results speak for themselves. A continuation of our present methods, and a wise liberality in providing plenty of suitable reading matter, will soon place this subject in a satisfactory condition.

WRITING.

Our standard of writing is not a high one, especially in the upper grades. It has, however, shown improvement in the past six months, and a persistent effort is being made to get better results. To secure these we aim at removing radical

faults one by one; working for light lines until all can make them, then for good size, correct slant, right proportions, etc. Some classes can even now lay claim to excellence, and I think we may reasonably hope for generally good results at no distant day.

ARITHMETIC.

Of this study I do not wish to speak at length at this time. The chief criticism upon Primary work is that, while fairly accurate, it is not rapid. Grammar pupils lack the power of clear reasoning and orderly arrangement. The importance of this study demands for it careful attention, and I think I can assure you that it will receive such.

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

The nature of these studies is such, that not only must the good teacher of each have a broad knowledge of his subject, but he must have a clear idea of its essentials to prevent him from wasting much time on unimportant details. I have been able to give comparatively little attention to either as yet, but that little has been in the line of suggestions for topical study, based on a carefully prepared outline of the whole subject. Geographical work now commences in the fourth school-year, and continues through the Grammar grades. Historical reading (stories from history) begins in the lower Grammar classes, and the study of history is assigned to the last two years of the Grammar school.

The amount we can hope to teach in these branches is small compared with the almost limitless subject-matter. But our work is well done if we fix the great facts in proper relation, and inspire our pupils with a love of the subjects which shall lead them to independent reading. To inspire such love, and teach pupils how to study for themselves, no one text-book is sufficient. In this belief we have made

limited purchases of supplementary histories and geographies, which ought to prove among the best of our investments.

LANGUAGE.

Under this head I would speak of the power to write simple English in well-constructed sentences, with good spelling, and to clearly express in an orderly and concise manner thoughts within a child's range. Perhaps in no respect are our results less satisfactory than in this. Uniform tests, given in all grammar grades, where typical sentences containing common words and most common punctuation were read one by one to pupils and written by them from memory, disclose great weakness. The December history papers show a corresponding inability to write in a clear, orderly manner upon simple topics. There has been no systematic plan for teaching, each in its appropriate place, the common business and social forms which are required by pupils later in life: letters of friendship, of introduction, letters ordering goods, acknowledging gifts, and applying for a situation; bills, orders, checks, receipts, notes, etc.

To correct this an outline has been put into the hands of each teacher, assigning the teaching of each of these important documents to a definite place. Topical writing will be made more and more prominent. And the practical knowledge of proper forms, acquired by much practice and constant use, will be followed by a systematic study of technical grammar.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Receiving as it has pupils of widely different attainments from all the Grammar schools, this school occupies a peculiar place in our system. Its pupils have been received from year to year without adequate tests to prove their fitness for the work of its four years. Its classes began their work under widely different conditions, and the course of study

pursued by each has, of necessity, been planned to fit its peculiar needs. Only when the preparatory schools reach a fixed standard of attainments, and admission to the High School depends on the ability to successfully finish the work of those schools, will it be possible to frame a course of study and live up to it, making it as wide in range as our teaching force will permit. It should be said to the credit of this school that its difficulties have not demoralized it. No visitor can fail to note the absence of confusion, listlessness, or active disorder which characterizes the indifferent, careless school. The rule in all the classes is good attention, animation, interest.

The present system by which the teacher attempts to assign a definite value in marks to each recitation should give place to something better. With good teaching such marks are not needed as incentives for pupils, and they often produce unhealthy results by supplying a wrong motive for study. To enable the teacher to form a good estimate of each pupil's work frequent written examinations are much better means, and they have the further advantage of detracting in no way from a teacher's efficiency in recitation. To keep parents informed of the progress of their children the marks obtained in these examinations and the means employed in the lower schools should suffice. I would suggest that as an experiment, at least, the High School follow the method marked out for the Grammar and Primary schools.

ATTENDANCE.

Appended to this report will be found a tabulated statement of attendance, etc., for the year 1886. In a scattered community considerable absence is inevitable, especially in lower grades, during the winter months. This is a misfortune; for irregular attendance means serious loss to the absences, and impaired efficiency in the whole school. A

strenuous effort to prevent unnecessary absence is needed, and will, I trust, be made. The report of tardiness, which shows that for every child in daily attendance in the schools there were on the average more than four cases of tardiness, indicates that we are not doing all we should to inculcate habits of promptness, which are so essential in all the afterwork of life.

HOME AND SCHOOL.

The interests of parents and teachers are identical so far as the schools are concerned. Both desire the highest efficiency in them, that the children may derive the greatest possible good. Everything which contributes to a cordial understanding between the home and the school is a distinct benefit to those who are receiving their training in both. I have urged teachers to take every possible means to bring about such an understanding, to know and consult the parents of their pupils. Parents can do much to further the same end by themselves visiting the schools as often as circumstances will permit. They will acquaint themselves with the practical working of our system by personal observation, will stimulate pupils and encourage teachers by this manifestation of interest, and will prevent many of the troubles which arise from misunderstandings. Good schools depend upon the intelligent sympathy of the community, as well as upon wise direction and thorough teaching.

G. H. DANFORTH.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE, ETC., FOR 1886.

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Schools,	High	Centre A and B Grammar	C and D "	A and B Primary		D "	North Grammar	Primary	East Grammar	Primary	South Mixed	West Mixed	Totals

1 From January to June the D Primary was taught by Stella L. Battles, North Grammar by F. H. Pease, East Grammar by Chas. W. Chase, East Primary by Lizzie P. Bird.
2 June visits not reported. Superintendent's visits are not included.

